

EDITOR AND DIPLOMAT.

The United States Minister to Russia Who Has Just Returned to Philadelphia.

An article aimed at Senator M. S. Quay, in the Philadelphia Press, published almost simultaneously with the return from Russia of the American minister, Charles Emory Smith, who is also the editor of The Press, has attracted widespread attention and provoked much comment. It is generally understood that Mr. Smith has resumed active charge of the paper with whose interests he has been identified so many years, and with whose upbuilding he has had so much to do, and it is this fact which makes the publication of the attack referred to particularly significant.

Charles Emory Smith seems to have taken as naturally to journalism and politics as a duck takes to water. Born in Mansfield, Conn., Feb. 18, 1842, he was educated in Albany, whither his parents removed when he was but seven years old.

At the age of sixteen the lad who had evinced remarkable aptitude for writing argumentative articles began his journalistic work by contributing editorials to the Albany Evening Transcript. He was graduated from Union college at nineteen and was soon after appointed on the staff of General Rathbone, where for two years he did good work in organizing the New York volunteers for the war. He then taught for a brief period in the Albany academy. During all this time he continued to write for the papers and in 1865 his active newspaper work commenced when he assumed the editorship of the Albany Express. For five years he remained with The Express, although during a part of that time he also acted as private secretary to Governor Fenton.

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A Modest Ecuadorian Poet.

There is at least one modest man in Ecuador, and he is a poet, who, according to his own ideas, is one of the greatest the world has ever produced. This human aggregation of the quintessence of modesty recently indited a letter to the directors of the World's fair at Chicago, in which he coyly suggests that he be paid \$5,000 for a poem, the hero of which is to be Columbus. He states that it will equal the "Iliad" or the "Æneid," and writes: "I will come to Chicago and recite the poem. It will take nine days for its delivery. There should be 50,000 copies of the poem printed, for which I beg you to appropriate \$50,000." There is not much risk in hazarding the opinion that the gentleman's "poem" will never be heard at the World's fair, or anywhere else, for that matter.

A Munificent Benefactor.

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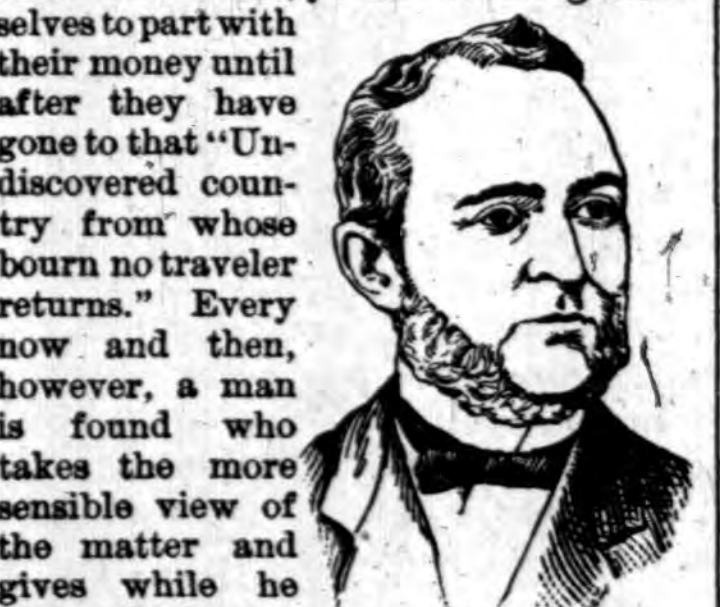
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List of Patents.

Granted to New Jersey inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.: C. E. Baldwin, Newark, package-carrier; J. Bower, Newark, fire-escape; H. H. Burrill, Belleville, method of and apparatus for tapping water-mains; E. Cliff, Newark, semi-elliptical spring; J. Eekes, Jersey City, ash-sifter; T. A. Edison, Menlo Park, speaking telegraph; F. F. Gumaer, Trenton, match machine; E. Heaton, Holly Beach, stage effect; W. Hewitt, Trenton, grip mechanism for cable-ways; E. L. Perry, Paterson, belows-fold coupling for car-vestibules; C. H. Pitzer, Red Bank, horse-blanket fastener; L. G. Rowand, Camden, thermostat; S. D. Sheppard, Newark, water-motor; H. Tabele, Jersey City, water-closet-tank; D. F. Vaughan, Haddonfield, railway frog; J. O. Ward, Orange, hemp brake.

Directors Elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Montclair Gas and Water Company was held last Tuesday. The following Board of Directors was elected: Andrus B. Howe, Eugene Vanderpoel, Mathias Plumm, W. H. Baldwin, Stephen W. Carey, J. J. H. Love, and M. M. Dodd. Dr. John J. H. Love was elected President; M. M. Dodd, Vice-President, and W. H. Baldwin, Secretary and Treasurer. John Causbrook was reappointed Superintendent. The gas contract between the company and this town was discussed, and a conference will be held with the Township Committee in relation to it. The matter in dispute is the clause in the contract providing for the extension of the gas mains in the town, the company having declined to insert a clause to that effect, owing, it is said, to the refusal of the Committee to make a contract for more than one year.

Oakland Notes.

Five hundred dollars was appropriated for sidewalk grading for district No. 3 at the Orchard Street station on Monday evening. A motion was adopted instructing the Chairman to draw up a petition to present to the Township Committee to macadamize Belleville Avenue to the Belleville line, and also to macadamize Orchard Street.

The new Orchard Street Station has been completed and will be turned over to the railroad officials next week. A new timetable will go into effect on Sunday. There will be a ticket agent at the depot next week.

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